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[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till the Tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

NOW KNOW YE that We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Friday, the Tenth day of May next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.]

A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued to the Tenth day of May next.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Tenth day of May next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

REWARD.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that on Wednesday the 8th May, 1878, certain premises on Lockend Farm, Victoria Arm, the property of Robert Anderson, were maliciously set on fire. A reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons concerned in the said outrage.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Victoria, 17th May, 1878.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th May, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to modify an Order of Council, of the 15th March, last, referring to the destruction of Wolves and Panthers, to the effect that,—

In future for every Wolf and Panther killed in a settled district in the Province of British Columbia, the sum of Five (\$5) Dollars may be paid on the production of a Certificate from a Justice of the Peace that the animal was killed in a Settled District, and that the head of such animal was destroyed in his presence.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL COURT OF ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday, the 15th day of May, at 11 a. m.

Victoria, Monday, the 27th day of May, at 11 a. m.

Nanaimo, Wednesday, the 5th day of June, at 11 a. m.

And all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

Dated 20th April, 1878.

GABRIOLA ISLAND—NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown land situate within the boundaries of Gabriola Island, will be open for pre-emption or purchase at ten o'clock, a. m. on Wednesday, the 1st day of April, 1878, at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lands in New Westminster District have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

W. $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 27, Township No. 12.
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ " " 28, " 12.
S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33, Township No. 12.
Lot 430, Group 1.
" 7, " 3.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 23rd 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Township No. 30.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Sections in Township No. 30 have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

North-West $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5.
West $\frac{1}{2}$ of North-East $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5.
North-East $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 6.
South-West $\frac{1}{4}$ of South-East $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8.
South $\frac{1}{2}$ of South-West $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8.
North-East $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 10.
South-West $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11.
Lot 446, Group 2.
Lot 447, Group 2.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, May 8th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot 39, Group 1, Yale-Lytton District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Esq., Government Agent, Yale.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 18th May, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

YALE DISTRICT.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and the maps thereof deposited in the office of John Ussher, Commissioner, Kamloops, and William Teague, Government Agent, Yale.

LOTS—351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 262, 363, 364, 365, and 366, Group one (1).

YALE DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

Lot 40, Group I.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Government Agents at Kamloops and Yale.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 16th, 1878.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

TOWN OF CARNARVON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots situate in the Town of Carnarvon, Cariboo District, are reserved:—

Lot 5, Block G,
" 6, " G,
" 5, " P,
" 6, " P.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on 10th June, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of five (5) years, across Rapid River, at a point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals, and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 7th November, 1877.

NOTICE.**CARIBOO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a lease of certain mining ground situate on Williams Creek, Cariboo District, and known as the Meadows, dated the 28th day of July, 1870, granted by Henry Maynard Ball, Gold Commissioner, to Charles Comstock Lane and John Kurtz, is hereby cancelled.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, April 13th, 1878.

NOTICE.**CARIBOO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reservation dated the 9th March, 1878, placed in Cariboo District, exempting all that portion of the said District situate to the East of Fraser River from the effect of clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," is rescinded.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE.**CARIBOO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Townsite has been laid out and surveyed on the Government Reserve situate on Lowhee Creek and Stout Gulch, and that the said Town has been named "Carnarvon."

Plans of the Town can be seen at the office of the Government Agent, Cariboo, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, March 9th, 1878.

NOTICE.**CARIBOO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all that portion of Cariboo District situate to the east of Fraser River, and north of Quesnelle River, has been reserved from the effect of the following clauses in the "Land Act, 1875," relating to the granting of timber leases, viz.: Nos 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46. Also from the effect of clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," except as to the purchase of land for agricultural purposes, until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.**TOWN OF CARNARVON.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the unreserved Lots in the Town of Carnarvon will be offered for sale at Public Auction in Cariboo, on the 20th April, 1878. Upset price, \$50 per lot.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, April 3rd, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****TOWNSHIP No. 17.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Sections in Township No. 17 have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esquire, Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

South-East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2.

North $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 3.

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

North $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11.

North $\frac{1}{2}$ of South $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11.

North-West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12.

Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23.

South-West portion of Section 24.

Lot 6, Group 3.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, at New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, March 16th, 1878.

NOTICE.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that all the vacant unoccupied land included within the boundaries of Townships Nos. 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, and 30, is hereby reserved until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, April 13th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**OSOYOOS DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 20, 29, 32, and portion of 33, Township No. 50, Osoyoos District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 421, 422, and 423, Group one (1), New Westminster District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, March 16th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Township 4.—S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 10; S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11; N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14; N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25; N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, March 9th, 1878.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Thain's Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, Monday, 8th June next, for the construction of certain repairs to Thain's Road, near James Dougan's House.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of James Kinnear, Esq., Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria May 20th, 1878.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Kokasaila Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, 3rd June next, for the construction of certain repairs to Kokasaila Road, from Tod's to the junction of the Flats road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of James Kinnear, Esq., Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily excepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, May 20th, 1878.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Road from Harris' Wharf to the Flats Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 3rd next, for the construction of and repairs to road from Harris' Wharf to the Flats Road.

Plans and specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of James Kinnear, Esq., Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, May 20th, 1878.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Sleigh Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, June 3rd next, for the construction of a Sleigh Road from the junction of Hennessey Cross Roads and Kokasaila Road to Stake No. 6.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of James Kinnear, Esq., Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, May 20th, 1878.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairing Mill Bay Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, Monday, 3rd June next, for the construction of certain grading, gravelling and general Repairs to Mill Bay Road, from Harris' to the Mi l.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of James Kinnear, Esq., Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, May 20th, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Gabriola Island Wharf," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock Monday, June 3rd next, for the construction of a wharf on Gabriola Island, at a point above upper end of False Narrows, abreast of Dodd Narrows.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$400, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, May 20th, 1878.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Coast Meridian Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, June 3rd next, for the construction of a road from New Westminster and Hope, along Coast Meridian, to road from Langley to Ladner's Landing.

Plans and specifications can be seen and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of the Government Agent, at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$300, for the faithful completion of the work.

No tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, May 18th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**OSOYOOS DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that a portion of Sections 4, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 32, and the whole of Sections 30 and 31, Township No 51, Osoyoos District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Yale-Lytton have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Esquire, Commissioner, Yale, viz:—

Lots 31, 32, 33, Group I.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 9th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KOOTENAY DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 1, 2, and 3, Group I, Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of C. Booth, Esquire, Government Agent, Kootenay.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 16th March, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**OSOYOOS DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Sections 3, 10, 16, 19, and portion of Sections 2, 4, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 30, and 31, Township No 52; also Lots 17 and 114, Group 1, Osoyoos District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th April, 1878.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Nanaimo School House," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, 27th May next, for the construction of a School House in Nanaimo City.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, and at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$500, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, May 20th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands in Kamloops Division of Yale District have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of J. Ussher, Esq., Government Agent, Kamloops, viz:—

Township 207, portion of Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33.

Township 210, portion of Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 20th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that a portion of Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, Township No. 117, Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of John Ussher, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kamloops. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Land & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th April, 1878.

Miscellaneous Notices.**Certificate of Incorporation of the Proserpine Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited.**

Article 1. The name of the Company shall be the "Proserpine Gold and Silver Mining Company" with limited liability.

2. The objects for which the Company is established are, mining and working quartz for precious metals and minerals in British Columbia, erecting or leasing mills and machinery for reducing ores, the acquisition of lodes or veins, and the obtaining of such privileges and rights of way, and doing of such things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above objects.

3. The capital of the Company shall be two hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000) in 130,000 shares of two dollars (\$2) each.

4. The company shall exist as a corporate body for the period of fifty years.

5. The liability of the members shall be limited.

6. There shall be seven Trustees, and John Pomeroy, Jonathan Nutt, John Polmere, William Forrest, John Glasson, William Quick, and Cornelius O'Neil, shall be Trustees and manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months of its corporate existence.

7. The principal place of business and registered office of the Company shall be at Barkerville, Cariboo, British Columbia.

8. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Corporation, but the liabilities of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion based upon the amount of his respective shares, to assessments legally levied and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder as shown by the stockholders register book of the Corporation; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown on each share when issued.

By a unanimous vote at a general meeting held in Barkerville, British Columbia, April 22nd, 1878, in which 121,100 shares were represented, it was resolved that the Company be incorporated in the amount of capital and shares aforementioned.

We, the undermentioned Trustees of the Company, are desirous of being formed into a company with limited liability, according to the "Companies Act, 1878."

JONATHAN NUTT, *Chairman.*
JOHN POLMERE,
WILLIAM FORREST,
JOHN GLASSON,
JOHN POMEROY,
WILLIAM JAMES QUICK,
CORNEILUS O'NEIL.

Signed and sealed by Jonathan Nutt, John Polmere, Wm. Forrest, John Glasson, John Pomeroy, William James Quick, and Corneilus O'Neil, in presence of

GEORGE BYRNES,
Notary Public.
Barkerville, May 3rd, 1878.

Certificate of Incorporation of the Perseverance Quartz Mining Company, Limited.

Article 1. The name of the Company shall be the "Perseverance Quartz Mining Company" with limited liability.

2. The objects for which the Company is established are mining and working quartz for precious metals and minerals in British Columbia, erecting or leasing mills and machinery for reducing ores, the acquisition of lodes or veins, and the obtaining of such privileges and rights of way and doing of such things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above objects.

3. The capital of the Company shall be \$385,000, divided into 77,000 shares of \$5 each.

4. The Company shall exist as a corporate body for the period of fifty years.

5. The liability of the members shall be limited.

6. There shall be five Trustees, and John Pomeroy, John Glasson, James Boyce, William McKenzie, and Alexander John Mouat, shall be Trustees and manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months of its corporate existence.

7. The principal place of business and registered office of the Company shall be at Barkerville, Cariboo, British Columbia.

8. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Corporation, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder as shewn by the stockholders register book of the Corporation; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shewn on each share when issued.

9. The whole of the shareholders of the company have unanimously voted in favour of the preceding articles of this certificate, at a meeting held at Barkerville, British Columbia, April 29th, 1878.

We, the aforementioned trustees of the Perseverance Quartz Mining Company, are desirous of being formed into a company with limited liability according to the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878."

JOHN POMEROY,
JOHN GLASSON,
WILLIAM MCKENZIE,
JAMES BOYCE,
ALEXANDER JOHN MOUAT.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by John Pomeroy, John Glasson, William McKenzie, James Boyce, and Alexander John Mouat, in presence of

GEORGE BYRNES,
Notary Public.
Barkerville, 2nd May 1878.

We, the undersigned, being the whole of the members of the Perseverance Quartz Mining Company registered under the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," have unanimously agreed to incorporate the Company according to the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878," by a resolution passed at a general meeting held at Barkerville, British Columbia, April 29th, 1878.

JOHN POMEROY, *Chairman.*
JOHN GLASSON,
WILLIAM MCKENZIE,
SAMUEL A ROGERS,
JAMES BOYCE,
ALEXANDER JOHN MOUAT,
CHARLES WILSON, *Secretary.*

Signed by John Pomeroy, John Glasson, William McKenzie, Samuel A Rogers, James Boyce, Alexander John Mouat and Charles Wilson, in presence of

GEORGE BYRNES,
Notary Public.
Barkerville May 2nd, 1878

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.
Richfield, October 13th, 1877.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JOHN WILLIAM WILLIAMS, late of Manson Creek, Okanagan, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 16th day of July, 1878, to

CAPT. JOHN EVANS,
Van Winkle, Cariboo.
Or to
E. HARRISON, JR.,
Barrister-at-Law, Victoria.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply at the next term to be admitted as an Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

12th April, 1878.

THORNTON FELL.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November next, all gold mining claims in the Kootenay District will be laid over until the 1st of June, 1878, subject to legal reservation. See Section 9 "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Gold Commissioner.
Wild Horse Creek, Kootenay, 8th October, 1877.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mining Claims legally held, at this date, by the Perseverance Company on Leech River, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, are laid over until the 1st day of September, 1878.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Lands & Works Office, 22nd Feb., 1878.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District will be laid over till the 15th of June, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.
Laketon, September 25th, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To all to whom it may Concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that John McMurphy, of New Westminster, is not one of my deputies, his appointment having been revoked.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Sheriff of the City of New Westminster.
New Westminster, 21st May, 1878.

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